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## Sale of New Year music

Here are all the old favorites; check them for your holiday music; two to each record.

Adelste Fideles.  
Christians, Awake.  
First Noel.  
Hark, the Herald Angels.  
Holy Night.  
Messiah.  
Noel.  
Silent Night.  
Yule-Tide.  
Nazareth.  
Joy to the World.  
Oh, Little Town.

Listen in tonight!

The Hecht Co. will broadcast Meyer Davis'

## Le Paradis Orchestra

This famous orchestra, one of the highest priced in the United States, which recently made such a hit in a two weeks' engagement at Keith's and which is nightly playing to the crowds at Le Paradis restaurant in Thomas Circle, will be broadcast tonight from WEAS, the Hecht Co. Radio Station, from 9 to 9:45 P.M.

Listen in at home or see them in the Music Store, 618 F Street, while they play their famous successes—

—Homesick —Lovin' Sam  
—Toot, Toot, Tootsie —Pack Up Your Sins

Note: These places may be had on Victor Records, of which there is a complete variety in the music store.

**The Hecht Co.**

618 F St.—a building for music alone—open to 9 P.M.

## Zero Weather on Sahara Desert Discovered by Auto Expedition

By WILLIAM E. NASH.

(By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1922.)

PARIS, December 28.—Curious details of life in the Sahara desert quite at variance with most preconceived notions of that mysterious region are being flashed back to Paris by the "caterpillar" automobile expedition which left Algeria recently for Timbuctoo in an effort to establish a means of transportation speedier than the camel between the Mediterranean and the immense French colonial possessions in West Africa.

The Sahara territory does not consist entirely of wasteland. In some districts there is luxuriant vegetation and in others there are plentiful crops of cactus and sage brush.

In the midst of the desert is a large mountainous tract called Hoggar, which is inhabited by a race of fierce nomads called Tuaregs. Only in the middle western part toward the Atlantic ocean is a real waterless desert known as the "region of thirst" found to exist.

French military posts connected by wireless were established before the war along all the main caravan routes. A handful of officers kept the country down during the war, despite attempts on the part of Turkey to arouse it. Raiding parties of loyal natives, under the direction of white men, are now teaching respect for the Tripolitan and Rio de Oro frontiers. These tribes are still inclined to steal camels and rob poorly protected caravans that come their way.

About half of the 1,500-mile journey has now been covered by the caterpillar expedition, to the great surprise of the Arab inhabitants, to whom any kind of an automobile is entirely new. It has been found impracticable to travel more than 100 miles at a stretch.

## LINDENFELD SAILS AWAY IN MYSTERY

Veil of Secrecy Cloaks Trip of Alleged Red and His Silent Departure.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, alleged revolutionary agent, who was believed to hold the key to solution of the Wall street explosion mystery, yesterday left the United States as a deportee on the steamship *Idhonia*, under circumstances as mysterious as those which surrounded his arrival here a month ago from Poland in custody of agents of the Department of Justice.

Why he came here, why he was sent back, what he told detectives and investigators who questioned him and what light he shed upon the circumstances which led up to the explosion which rocked lower New York one noon hour nearly twenty-seven months ago were questions which officials of the Department of Justice and immigration were unwilling to answer.

Lindenfeld sailed from Ellis Island, said Lindenfeld was denied entrance on the ground that he was likely to become a public charge.

An officer of the Estonia said Lindenfeld was booked as a passenger for Warsaw, Poland, by way of Danzig. Lindenfeld himself refused to comment on his deportation, clinging to the protective cloak of mystery which had surrounded him since his arrest in Warsaw a year ago when he made a statement in connection with the Wall street tragedy.

Told Colorful Tales. While under arrest in the Polish capital Lindenfeld told various colorful stories of widespread communist plots and described what he alleged to be the story of the Wall street blast. But his revelations failed to lead to tangible evidence and radicals hailed him as a "faker" and "capitalist spy."

In February when Polish police agents charged him with fraud cables from Warsaw said he had retracted his statement. He disappeared from the limelight only to reappear at Ellis Island.

Deputy Commissioner of Immigration Landis, at Ellis Island, said Lindenfeld was denied entrance on the ground that he was likely to become a public charge.

DEATH OPENS MYSTERY HOUSE, SEALED 40 YEARS

Police Find Blind Woman, 82, Dying of Starvation Near Body of 75-Year-Old Sister.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The tapping of a finger upon a window pane, in the "house of the two sisters" in the Bronx, yesterday called into the ramshackle house the first stranger to enter the doors in forty years. The stranger, a police officer, found the body of an aged woman, dead of starvation, and a blind sister, calling for help by tapping on the pane.

The blind woman, Amelia Christensen, eighty-two years old, was weak from malnutrition. Only a few potatoes and small quantity of milk and \$3.75 in little packages were found in the dark interior of the house. Losinde Christensen, the seventy-five-year-old sister, was dead upon a bed in another room.

Residents of the neighborhood had shunned the house, known all about as "the house of the two sisters." For forty years no one had been seen to enter or leave it. A small lamp burning in the evening, and once, last summer, the strains of an organ, were the only signs of occupancy.

Boys playing yesterday first heard the tapping on the windowpane, and, frightened, called the police. The blind sister was found, crouching by the window, weak, and in a critical condition. Physicians said she would have died within a few hours had not the boys heard her tapping.

## Why Not Save Without Loss of Interest?

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## HIT SYNDICALISM LAW.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., December 28.—Constitutionality of the Michigan syndicalism law was attacked in a motion filed in circuit court here yesterday for dismissal of charges brought against C. E. Ruthenberg, one of the twenty men arrested as the result of a raid on a communists' convention at Bridgman, near here, last August.

The act, the motion declared, violated the right of free speech, peaceable assembly and the freedom of the press. The persons arrested, it was held, were not charged with attempting to subvert the laws of Michigan or any government upheld by the state's police power.

Judge Charles E. White will hear arguments on the motion January 2. Trial of the alleged radicals has been set for January 15.

## TIMBER WOLVES EAT TRAPPER AND HIS TWO INDIAN AVENGERS

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., December 28.—A great roving band of hungry timber wolves has devoured three men, according to meager reports sifting in today from the snow-covered trails of the Sturgeon river country. These reports told of a losing battle fought by two Indians after a white trapper had been downed and killed.

Last Saturday an elderly trapper left his cabin in the woods, seventy miles north of Ignace, to mush down to the settlement for his Christmas mail. He arrived in safety. There was no mail, however, and the old man said he would come back Christmas morning. At noon he had not arrived.

The postmaster sent two Indians to follow the trail until they found him. About two miles from the settlement the Indians found a spot pounded down in the snow and crimson-hued. Bits of dog harness torn to shreds were scattered about. In the midst of them the Indians found human bones. They hastened back to report their discovery.

The lure of the bounty on wolves, however, urged the Indians to take the trail again with extra ammunition. They sped behind their dog team into the woods as the villagers waved good-bye. They did not return.

Yesterday a new searching party departed. They found another patch trodden in the snow about two miles beyond the first. The two guns the Indians had carried were lying there, and scattered about were bones, bits of clothing and empty shells. The carcasses of sixteen dead wolves lay stretched in a circle about the trampled patch of snow.

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